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Dollar Plummets To Record Lows

LONDON, July 31 (AP-DJ) — The dollar fell to record lows against the yen and Swiss franc today while gold remained at more than \$200 an ounce.

Gold was subjected to some profit-taking in the morning and fell below the psychologically important \$200-an-ounce level. But by the end of the day it was quoted at about \$200.50 an ounce, down about 87 cents from Friday.

Foreign-exchange dealers said that today's trading volume did not appear to be large and that central bank support seemed to be light. The consensus was that the decline of the dollar resulted mainly from a reluctance of market participants to add to their holdings rather than to large sales of dollars.

In any case, there were no developments to drive the dollar lower other than long-standing considera-

Strike May Disrupt Channel Ferries

OSTEND, Belgium, July 31 (AP) — Cross-channel traffic between this port city and Dover in Britain may be disrupted Friday by a strike of Belgian maritime police, port officials said today.

The maritime police, who are responsible for passenger checks and other embarkation duties, have complained about overtime work. The one-day strike also is likely to affect ships leaving Zeebrugge.

U.K. to Give £900 Million To 17 of Poorest Nations

LONDON, July 31 (AP-DJ) — Britain announced £900 million (about \$1.7 billion) in concessions today to 17 of the world's poorest countries, becoming the first participant of the recent Bonn summit meeting to fulfill a joint pledge to increase the flow of financial assistance to the developing countries.

The plan will cost a maximum of £60 million per year, financed entirely by Britain's expanding foreign aid program, and the debt concessions and write-offs will be phased in up to the year 2000, the Minister for Overseas Development, Judith Hart, told the House of Commons.

Prime Minister James Callaghan, a strong proponent of increasing aid to the Third World, failed in a bid to get the other six nations at the Bonn conference to agree to a blanket write-off of debt for the poorest of the developing nations. Certain governments apparently balked at the idea of an across-the-board plan and emphasized the need for case-by-case treatment.

As a result, the communiqué of the Bonn summit meeting ignored the issue of debt cancellation, saying merely that "in the years ahead the developing countries, particularly those most in

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Says 10 Guerrilla Bases Knocked Out

Rhodesia Winds Up Mozambique Raid

SALISBURY, Rhodesia, July 31 (Reuters) — The Rhodesian military headquarters announced yesterday that troops had successfully completed an assault against Patriotic Front guerrilla bases in Mozambique and that 10 guerrilla bases had been put out of action.

A brief statement said that the white-led security forces had suffered one minor casualty. It did not give any indication of guerrilla losses.

"Twelve persons were killed and 110 wounded in the raid, a military spokesman in Maputo, the Mozambique capital, said today."

[Confirming reports from Salisbury of a major military operation, the spokesman said that Rhodesian planes had attacked targets in Manica and Tete provinces, both of which adjoin Rhodesia's eastern border.]

A military communiqué said that operations against bases of Patriotic Front co-leader Robert Mugabe's Zimbabwe African National Liberation Army "have been successfully completed."

"As a result of the self-defense operations against these terrorist bases, the intended disruptive effects have been achieved," the communiqué said.

It did not say when the incursion into Mozambique had begun, nor did it say which areas of Mozambique had been attacked.

But there were indications here that the attacks started Saturday. Witnesses reported waves of warplanes flying over Salisbury during the last three days. Jet strike aircraft, bombers and transport planes continued to fly over Salisbury today.

A brief communiqué yesterday said that the attack was directed against guerrilla infiltration aimed at toppling the transitional Rhodesian government set up by Prime Minister Ian Smith, the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole, Bishop Abel Muzorewa and Chief Jeremiah Chirau.

It was not known whether the full executive council of the interim government had been consulted by the military before the attack; the first launched under the interim government — was launched.

The black minister of defense and operations in the new govern-



Associated Press
Three armed men take aim and others take cover during a street gunbattle outside the Iraqi Embassy in Paris yesterday.

As French Controllers Continue Slowdown

Tension Mounting at European Airports

PARIS, July 31 (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of air travelers were stranded today at European airports, waiting for flights delayed by a slowdown of air-traffic controllers in France.

No relief seemed likely until Wednesday at the earliest, when the French controllers union meets. The controllers are demanding more pay, modernized equipment and more personnel. Meanwhile, union officials in Rome were planning a 24-hour strike on Thursday by most ground personnel and 10 percent of pilots.

Because flights from all over Europe pass through French air space, the French slowdown affected Britain, Italy, Sweden and other West European countries.

Would-be air travelers spent hours, even days, in a slow simmer, camped out in airport departure lounges. Some even set up tents around French airports.

"I am sick," said an Algerian waiting at Orly Airport here for a flight to Constantine, Algeria. "The doctor told me to go home to Algeria and rest. I've been here for three days waiting for a plane. I haven't eaten anything and I'm losing hope."

Hans Erik Christensen, station manager at Billund Airport in Jutland, Denmark, said: "This chaos threatens air transport as a reliable and serious trade."

An estimated 50,000 Scandinavians are affected by the slowdown, which Mr. Christensen described as "immoral."

"The big losers are ordinary people whose vacations are ruined," he said.

The French controllers have disrupted European air traffic for three weekends in a row. They direct traffic through French air space and coordinate takeoffs and landings. They are going strictly by the book, which means that a controller is accepting only eight aircraft at a time in his control space instead of 15 or more.

Danish Sympathizer

But Aage Riis Johansen, president of the Danish Air Controllers Association, expressed sympathy with his French colleagues and said that their action is in the long-term interest of air travelers.

"Of course, for passengers who spend 24 hours waiting in an airport it may be hard to appreciate what the French air controllers are doing," he said. "But this is first of all a matter of safety in the air."

Mr. Johansen said that there were too few air controllers in France to handle the traffic with "rather outdated" equipment.

"And in the end," he said, "the air controller is taking the rap if something goes wrong. The worst of it is that very often he is completely without influence on his work conditions, yet is held responsible."

He said he was seeking a "firm commitment" from Britain and "formal and legal recognition" of the agreement, which calls for one-man-one-vote elections and transfer of power to a black majority government by Dec. 31.

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U.K. Hospital Says

Test-Tube Baby Well

OLDHAM, England, July 31 (UPI) — Hospital authorities released a three-word statement today on the world's first known test-tube baby and her mother. Mrs. Lesley Brown: "Both are well."

Not even the Regional Health Authority, an arm of Britain's government-run National Health Service, could get the doctors to say more.

KAOUKABA, Lebanon, July 31

(UPI) — A 500-man Lebanese Army force entered southern Lebanon today for the first time since the civil war, but it was stopped short of its goal by gunfire from Israeli-backed rightist Christian militias.

The army convoy was greeted by jubilant Lebanese villagers and even some applauding Palestinians.

The convoy of trucks, armored personnel carriers and tanks stopped this hamlet, about 10 miles short of its destination. After artillery and mortar shells started landing in front of it.

"We will not be able to advance any more today," said Col. Adib

dent of the National Union of Journalists, who has been spending his vacation so far at Gatwick Airport.

They have done absolutely nothing for the passengers apart from one rubbishy meal yesterday afternoon. I have to spend the night lying on a concrete floor. Yet there is no suggestion of reimbursement. People are very bitter and very angry.

South Africa, in a Rebuff to UN, Withholds Approval on Namibia

PRETORIA, South Africa, July 31 (NYT) — The South African government decided after a day-long Cabinet meeting today to withhold final approval of the United Nations plan for black majority rule in South-West Africa.

Instead, the government suggested that the UN special representative, Martti Ahtisaari of Finland, visit the desert territory and prepare a report on the implementation of the plan, which would launch the territory into independence as the African state of Namibia next year.

"On receipt of his report, the South African government will decide whether his recommendations are indeed in accordance with the proposal," Foreign Minister Roelof Botha said in a message to UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim. The message was released here as it was being conveyed to Mr. Waldheim in New York.

The message amounted to a carefully calculated rebuff to the Security Council for its action last week in demanding that South Africa surrender the enclave of Walvis Bay.

500-Man Unit Halted by Gunfire

Lebanese Army Force Moves Into South

tias after the war, claim the south-bound army unit is little more than a surrogate of Syria, which they contend will ally Palestinians back into the villages bordering Israel. The guerrillas, waging a sporadic war with the militias for two years, were ousted from their southern bases by the Israeli invaders last March.

Although many of the soldiers and officers of the unit, known as the Litanian Brigade, were trained by the Syrians, the force is purely Lebanese and has sworn allegiance to the government in Beirut.

"We have no orders to engage them [militias] or force our way into their strongholds," a Lebanese Army officer said as artillery fire exploded 50 yards away.

Despite the delay, the Lebanese Army command issued a statement in the capital announcing the successful entry of the army into the region.

Premier Selim al-Hoss described the army advance as the most important move so far to restore order. He also said that the dissident army commanders, Maj. Saad Haddad and Sami Chidias, were ordered to Beirut as soon as the army set foot on southern soil. It is believed that the two officers have so far ignored the order and remain in command of their men near the Israeli border.

The government's file was shared in a dozen villages along the convoy route as Lebanese peasants shouted greetings and encouragement, showering the soldiers with rice, salt and rose water. Lebanese tradition has it that the rice brings prosperity, the salt drives away evil and rose water brings cheer.

Villagers scrambled to touch and kiss the vehicles, while some jumped aboard to embrace the soldiers. Army men waved their rifles, chanted national songs and jumped from their vehicles to dance.

The convoy was escorted by two Hawker-Hunter jet fighters of the Lebanese Air Force.

Palestinian guerrillas, who once vowed not to cooperate with the Lebanese Army in the south, waved their rifles cheerfully and shouted greetings to the soldiers.

The guerrillas, who have mostly remained out of the far south since UN forces took up positions there, are heading Syrian admissions not to interfere and seem to relish the fact that the rightist militias are being viewed as obstructionists by most Lebanese.

Reporters returning to Beirut from Kacouka were stopped by anxious villagers asking about the army's progress.

"I will leave my village, emigrate to Australia or South Africa if the army is not allowed to remain here," shouted an olive grower in the nearby town of Hashave.

'60s Drug Users Find Tables Turned as U.S. Bureaucrats

By Lynn Darling

WASHINGTON, July 31 (WP) — Among some members of Washington's political establishment, the last-minute remarks of departing presidential aide Peter Bourne about the use of "recreational drugs" by White House aides have created a kind of belated identity crisis.

"You know, it's hard to believe," said a former anti-war activist turned senator's aide sitting before a coffee table holding the latest issue of the New Yorker, a formidable law dictionary and a small glass bottle of cocaine. "When they talk about official Washington using drugs, they're talking about people like me."

"It's really weird to wake up one day and realize that all of a sudden you are the 'them' that 'we' were always marching against."

It should have come, he said, as no surprise. "What did they expect?" These are the people who have been smoking [marijuana] since the '60s. But you're not seeing a drug problem. We're not talking about people who are stoned out of their minds in the office or on pills 24 hours a day. These are people who know what they're doing, who know how to weigh the negative against the positive. These are people who read Consumer Reports."

Dr. Bourne's resignation as President Carter's health and drug control adviser has opened a window on the drug phenomenon largely ignored since marijuana stopped making headlines.

"The first time I smoked a joint it was a political statement," said a Justice Department lawyer. "It

was the way you declared an allegiance to an ideology that was anti-war, anti-establishment, anti all the things your parents were in favor of. Now, even my parents have tried it."

Now there are salesmen in Fairfax County, Va., who feel their sales performance is improved by the ephemeral self-confidence cocaine brings. Electronics experts in Marlow Height, Md., contend that marijuana sharpens their concentration during the delicate but often boring business of wiring circuits.

Now a Vietnam veteran can explain how war can blur away any inhibitions a man might have about using drugs to chase fear and fatigue and sometimes any feeling at all. A newly hired worker talks of how marijuana eases the sense of alienation he feels in his new job, where all authority seems to care about is passing the buck and protecting himself. And a source close to the CIA contends that in the 1960s, if "the agency wanted to hire the best people they could find right out of college and turned them down for smoking grass now and then, they wouldn't have been able to hire anyone."

It is, of course, difficult to gauge accurately the prevalence of marijuana and cocaine use on Capitol Hill, inside the White House, or in the federal departments and their agencies. The experts and the statistics indicate that it would be more abnormal if there were not widespread familiarity with marijuana and a drug acquaintance with cocaine among young professionals and bureaucrats.

Recreational drug use exists in a sort of social

shadow — considered commonplace in some of the circles in Washington's geometry of power, politics and the press, and completely outlandish in others.

In part, said Robert Carr, senior consultant for the Drug Abuse Council, the recognition and the rumors of who is smoking what is "simply an indication that you have crossed a generational line in government. A lot of the people working in this administration are young. Many of them are veterans of the civil rights movement, the anti-war movement. If they did not smoke marijuana, they had a tolerance for those around them, who did. They went to law school, they became professionals, they came to Washington. They weren't screaming, pillaging, shouting crazies. They were just normal people doing a job like everybody else."

Those who use marijuana and cocaine and work in the White House, however, have to contend with a new presidential edict that makes it clear that their business and pleasure are mutually exclusive.

"Everyone I know is taking this very seriously," said a young White House aide. "I chose this life for myself," she said. "I knew this job would mean some changes. I wear dresses now and make-up, something I never did in the movement. I guess I can stop smoking grass in public too."

On Capitol Hill, said the senator's aide who uses cocaine, there have been a number of little chats between administrative assistants to various congressmen and senators and their staffs. "They're very nice about it," he said. "They say, 'Remember'

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News Analysis

Has World War III Already Started?

By Flora Lewis

BELGRADE, July 31 (NYT) — Countries outside the big-power blocs are striking a new theme: that the third world war has already begun, but it is being fought by proxy in the Third World.

Singapore's foreign minister, Sinnamby Rajaratnam, said it in so many words at the 111-member conference here of foreign ministers of non-aligned nations. Others were saying it less bluntly, but the spread of a new perception has already had a large impact on attitudes.

Global political changes since the first meeting of non-aligned leaders here 17 years ago are pushing them to draw new conclusions.

In 1961, as President Tito of Yugoslavia recalled, there were 25 countries in the movement. Their purpose was to organize a force that could wrest independence from what they saw as the imperial West without accepting the full embrace of the East.

Now, only southern Africa remains a terrain for the classical vision of anti-colonial liberation war. Elsewhere, the new nations have

crossed the threshold of statehood only to find themselves bogged down again in wars, often, as in the fight between Vietnam and Cambodia, a revival of ancient hostilities never uprooted in the colonial period.

But the difference is that the intricate network of international dependence has begun to link these local conflicts.

"Ethiopia and Somalia have been fighting for decades," an African said, "but we didn't feel it. Now, everybody's being drawn into these quarrels."

It is not even a matter of big-power pressure to take over the young countries. Willy-nilly, they turn to one or another of the power centers for support to bring them victory, and the brushfire war is transformed into a proxy war.

For a time, whether by tacit agreement or because of preoccupation elsewhere, the superpowers paid little attention to Africa, and most of the continent's countries thought they had a chance to work out their own problems.

But the erosion of detente between Moscow and Washington and China's campaign against the Soviet Union began to make it clear that there were to be no regions of immunity, no Marquess of Queensbury Rules to hold the ring for local contestants and keep bystanders from plunging into a free-for-all.

Choosing Sides

This is an analysis reached by different leaders. It was the essence of Marshal Tito's opening address to the conference, echoed in the views of Singapore, Egypt, Senegal and Indonesia. It was also reflected in the views of Cuba, Vietnam, Afghanistan and Ethiopia, although these countries are drawing the opposite conclusions — that it is wise and necessary to choose sides in the global conflict.

The thrust of the majority effort, embodied by Marshal Tito, is to try once more to insulate the developing world from the East-West conflict and to seek its own balance, this time by leaning against the East.

Some urge a more active Western, specifically American, role to resist Soviet activities. But most seem, for the time being at least, to hold to the hope that the non-aligned can organize their own political resistance and somehow unite, if not really settle, their own quarrels so as to remove the excuse and the temptation for Soviet penetration.

Meanwhile, it has come to pass that the ire of the non-aligned is being turned in large part to the opposite direction from the movement's original thrust. It is aimed primarily at the Soviet Union.

Religious Studies Regain Respectability in China

PEKING, July 31 (AP) — This spring the Institute for Religious Studies in Peking opened its gates and put up its sign for the first time since 1966, when the Cultural Revolution began.

Today scholars are making use of its 100,000-volume library to study Buddhism, Christianity, Islam and other religions.

The director, Jen Chi-yu, 62, told an interviewer that religious studies help develop an understanding of history, philosophy, art, literature and political thinking, adding: "Religions cannot be separated from politics."

Article 46 of the Constitution of the People's Republic of China, adopted March 5, states that "citizens enjoy the freedom to believe in religion and freedom not to believe in religion and to propagate atheism."

Mr. Jen estimates that there were 4 million Christians in China before the People's Liberation Army defeated the Nationalists in 1949. He said that Christians would make up less than half of 1 percent of China's population today. Most churches have been converted to other uses, as schools, garages or warehouses.

There are two Christian churches in Peking, primarily used now by foreign residents and visitors. One is Roman Catholic and the other Protestant. Catholic sources say that about 300 Chinese attended mass last Christmas.

Loophole Provides Shortcut**Aliens Join Military for U.S. Citizenship**

By Christopher Dickey

WASHINGTON, July 31 (UPI) — Chief Warrant Officer Ralph Beacraft was talking about the South Americans who had enlisted in the District of Columbia National Guard during the last year and a half.

"They make a hell of a good soldier," he said. "Their attendance is excellent and they walk the line."

Mr. Beacraft acknowledged that some had to be discharged for buying forged immigration papers. But he said that they were discharged honorably, "so I think they've got what they want."

What they want is a shortcut to U.S. citizenship. Normally, it takes at least five years of continuous legal residence in the United States to qualify. But because of what Immigration and Naturalization Service officials see as a loophole in U.S. law, service of any length in the armed forces followed by an

honorable discharge makes aliens instantly eligible for citizenship.

As a result, hundreds of illegal aliens have enlisted in the Army, Navy and especially the Marines.

"I'm not so sure," assistant INS Commissioner Andrew Carmichael said, "that there won't be much more of this in the future."

The quirk is the unanticipated result of a law passed in the 1960s to encourage aliens to enlist in the U.S. armed forces. Under that law, aliens who serve honorably in the U.S. armed forces during a period of hostility become eligible for immediate U.S. citizenship. But the President never signed an executive order officially pronouncing an end to the Vietnam War and aliens are still considered to be serving during a "period of hostility."

"Undoubtedly, there have been enlistments of people who have entered the United States surreptitiously," Mr. Carmichael said. Others, he said, may have come in on tourist visas. "In some cases, they hoodwinked the recruiter and in some more serious cases they enlisted with the connivance of the recruiter," he said.

Cohesion Probable

Since regulations require that recruits be either permanent residents or U.S. citizens, there must be some element of collusion, recruiter incompetence or fraud for illegal immigrants to be able to enlist.

But there have been cases in which the military has decided to keep a recruit even after learning that his enlistment was fraudulent.

Even if a recruit is discharged after a few weeks of active duty, he is eligible for immediate citizenship as long as the discharge was honorable.

The Marine Corps is conducting

an investigation following the discovery last summer that 251 Panamanians had fraudulently enlisted in the New York City area with the apparent collusion of four recruiters.

According to a Marine spokesman, 153 of those enlistees have been processed so far. While 78 of them have been discharged (45 honorably, 29 with general and 4 with other-than-honorable discharges), 75 have been retained.

Few Are Citizens

Immigration officials said that few of the illegal immigrants discovered thus far to have served in the armed forces have been made citizens. Naturalization processing is slow and, in these instances, it has been further delayed pending completion of the various military investigations and the outcome of immigration court cases. But most are expected to become citizens.

INS officials said that they have been asking the White House for three years to issue an executive order ending the Vietnam hostilities. The first request was forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget. It then was put aside because of opposition from relatives of men missing in action who feared that their benefits and the search for the MIAs might be curtailed if the war was officially ended, according to William Nichols in the OMB's office of legal counsel.

A more narrowly defined draft order is being considered, Mr. Nichols said, "and I think that one will float."

But for now, as an immigration investigator summed up the situation, "we are at the mercy of the president."

Marcos Drops Charges for 24

MANILA, July 31 (UPI) — The Philippine martial law regime today announced that it has dropped sedition charges against 24 churchmen, including three Americans and a Belgian.

President Ferdinand Marcos ordered that prosecution be dropped in line with his policy of "reconciliation and national unity."

More than 2,000 martial-law prisoners have been released in the last two months in accordance with that policy, following the visit to the Philippines of Vice President Mondale and the convening of the first legislature after nearly six years of martial law.

Well Represented in Cabinets**Women Rank High in Scandinavia Politics**

By R.W. Apple Jr.

ODENSE, Denmark (NYT) — Nowhere in Western Europe, and perhaps nowhere in the world, have women so consistently reached the upper levels of political life as in the Scandinavian countries.

In Denmark, 3 of the 19 Cabinet ministers are women — Eva Gredal, minister for education, a social worker; Lise Ostergaard, a child psychologist, who is serving as a minister without portfolio for foreign affairs, and Ritt Bjerregaard, a former teacher, who is education minister.

Mrs. Bjerregaard and Mrs. Ostergaard are figures of considerable influence, responsible for more than half the Danish budget. The women in government, Mrs. Gredal remarked, "spend the money that the men raise." Mrs. Ostergaard.

Taiwan Orders Four Airbus Jets

MUNICH, July 31 (AP) — China Airlines has ordered four Airbus A300 airliners for delivery in 1980 and has taken options on four others, the French-German manufacturers announced today.

Airbus-Industrie said that the airline, operated by the government of Taiwan, bought the jets for use on routes between Japan and other Asian points including Manila, Bangkok and Hong Kong.

The price of the four aircraft was not released. Airbus Industrie said that the agreement on the purchases was signed during the weekend in Taipei.

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the newcomer to the group, has represented her country at several major international meetings.

Mrs. Bjerregaard, 37, considered a possible choice for the Foreign Ministry, a post held by Premier Anker Jorgensen, has emerged as the rising star of Danish politics. Small, slim, witty and unmistakably tough-minded, she is the daughter of two Communists and describes herself as a theoretical Marxist. Her brand of Social Democratic politics, which she set forth in an interview at her home here on the central Danish island of Fyn, is flexible and highly individual. The product of her view that "Socialist politics fails when leaders think they can prescribe for everything."

Swedish Ministers

If Mrs. Bjerregaard becomes foreign minister she will not be the only woman in that office in Scandinavia. Karin Soder, 50, a former teacher who has been in the Swedish Parliament since 1970 and is second deputy chairman of the Center Party, has been foreign minister since 1976. Five of the 20 Swedish ministers or deputy ministers are women as a result of Liberal Party demands for more women's representation when the coalition government was formed two years ago under Premier Thorbjorn Falldin.

In Norway four of the 16 ministers — welfare, justice, consumer affairs and environment — are headed by women. Gro Harlem Brundtland, 39, the environment minister, is seriously talked of for the premiership, now occupied by Odvin Nordli. A physician who graduated from the Harvard Graduate School of Public Health, she is the daughter of a minister in an earlier Labor government. A tough, flashy political operator, in the judgment of a Norwegian journalist, she has pushed through anti-pollution and urban-planning laws, and last spring she engineered a one-vote victory for liberalized abortion.

"Being a woman among men is something I have been used to all my life," she said recently. "They seem to notice it much more than I do."

In Finland, 44 of the 200 members of Parliament are women, although only one, Pirkko Tyrolajärvi, minister of social affairs and health, sits in the present Cabinet. Other recent governments have had two or three.

Why So Different?

What makes Scandinavian politics so different?

A U.S. diplomat said he thought it had something to do with the self-reliance developed long ago by women accustomed to being left in

charge when men went to sea. A Swedish professor said that the issue of women's rights was a natural outlet for the Nordic passion for equality, particularly since there are few racial minorities. A Norwegian businessman said that Scandinavians dislike putting people into categories so they readily accept a variety of roles for women.

Mrs. Ostergaard, who moved from clinical psychology in Denmark into refugee work in Asia and Africa and then 18 months ago into the government, said that the Lutheran Church, which predominates in Scandinavia, takes a much more permissive view than the Roman Catholic Church toward women outside the home. In addition, she said, "We have more social and sexual freedom than in most countries, so marriage, for better and for worse, is not so confining a framework."

Even so, there are relatively few women engineers or business leaders in Denmark. Mrs. Bjerregaard is trying to change that and has co-authored an eighth-grade textbook called "You Have to Decide Yourself." On the cover is a woman depicted as a puppet; inside are pictures of women Nobel Prize winners, politicians, authors and executives.

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Mrs. Bjerregaard traces the acceptance of women politicians in Denmark — where women won the vote in local elections in 1915 and the first woman minister, Nina Bang, took office in 1924 — to a long tradition of nondiscriminatory education. "When compulsory education began here, it began for both sexes," she said. Equally important, Mrs. Bjerregaard believes, is the availability of child-care centers for working mothers. Denmark, a small country, has 5,000 such centers, with 40 children aged 1 to 6 in each. Parents pay \$55 a month; the state pays the rest.

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Overcoming their initial fright, the Bedouins opened one of the menacing crates to discover a large freezer, the paper said.

The Bedouins, having no use for such luxuries, gave back 14 freezers to the government, the paper said.

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U.S. consul officer Robert Pringle (left) accompanies businessman Francis Crawford to questioning in Moscow.

Accused U.S. Executive Revisits Moscow Prison for Questioning

MOSCOW, July 31 (AP) — Soviet authorities questioned U.S. businessman Francis Crawford for nearly five hours today and asked him to return to Lefortovo Prison later in the week to continue his questioning.

Mr. Crawford, who was arrested and imprisoned on June 12 and charged six days later with selling large sums of foreign currency to Soviet citizens at speculative prices, said that the atmosphere was pleasant and the interrogator covered the same ground as when he was held prisoner. But he declined to explain in detail. Mr. Crawford was released to the custody of the U.S. Embassy on June 28. Under terms of the U.S.-Soviet agreement by which he was released, Mr. Crawford still faces the Soviet charges.

Mr. Crawford, 37, an employee of International Harvester, said that he had reassured that he was innocent of any violation of Soviet law. He said that he had been asked to return Wednesday morning and added that he expected Soviet authorities to keep calling him in as long as their investigation continued.

He said that he was not frightened because "I am in no way guilty of anything in the Soviet Union. I know inside, my company knows, the embassy knows I am not guilty of any violation of Soviet law. I've done nothing to create this situation."

800 Japanese to Lose U.S. Military Jobs

TOKYO, July 31 (UPI) — More than 800 Japanese employees working for U.S. military forces in Japan will be dismissed Oct. 31, an Army spokesman said today.

Workers in U.S. military facilities in Okinawa. They will lose their jobs because of plans for the transfer of service support responsibilities from the U.S. Army to other services in Japan, the spokesman said.

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In U.S.-U.K. Project**Radar Probes Continent Lying Under Antarctic Ice**

By Walter Sullivan

CAMBRIDGE, England, July 31 (NYT) — For about 20 million years, a region of the world comparable in size to Europe has remained hidden under Antarctic ice.

Now, systematic surveying with airborne radar is bringing to light its entombed mountains, ice-buried lakes — some more than 100 miles long — and deep troughs testifying to past upheavals in the earth's history.

Radar probing has shown that the great deposits of sediment under the floor of the Ross Sea, the southernmost extension of the world oceans, extend at least 60 miles inland under the ground ice of Marie Byrd Land. Drilling into the sediment under the Ross Sea has suggested the presence of oil deposits, another relic of the period before this region drifted near the South Pole.

Rapid Slippage

A primary goal of ice sheet probing in West Antarctica is to assess the possibility of "surge," a rapid slippage of a large section of ice into the sea that would raise global sea levels. The continent is the region south of the Americas, and its cover of ice regarded by some glaciologists as unstable.

A drill hole through the ice in the heart of the region of West Antarctica known as Marie Byrd Land has shown that part of the ice there rests on a lubricating layer of slush. According to Mr. Drewry, however, this is not true where the ice flow over buried peaks and done page of a surge.

The surveys, conducted with equipment carried by U.S. aircraft, are a cooperative effort between the institute here, associated with the University of Cambridge, and the U.S. research program financed by the National Science Foundation.

In east Antarctica, the vast continental block south of Australia and Africa, more than a million square miles of ice-buried terrain have already been mapped on a series of flight lines 30 to 60 miles apart. These have charted a series of mountains completely buried beneath the ice in the vicinity of the Soviet inland base, Vostok. They are known as the Gamburtsev Mountains.

Evidence of Layering

A puzzling result of the radar probing is the evidence of layers within the ice. Some of it may be caused by volcanic ash deposited over the millions of years that have elapsed while the Antarctic ice was accumulating and flowing to the sea.

But drilling into the ice so far has not revealed enough volcanic layers to account for the observation, and it is suspected that they reflect periods when special climatic conditions were depositing other contaminants, such as salt, or perhaps layers of unusual densities.

Filled With Sediment

The great valley east of the escarpment along the 135th meridian has been tentatively named the Aurora Basin for the ship Aurora of the Australian explorer, Sir Douglas Mawson. A similar feature lying behind the coastal sector of the Transantarctic Mountains has been called the Wilkes Basin, as it forms part of Wilkes Land.

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CROWING ABOUT IT — Spectator Mabel Bryant, at the 26th annual rooster-crowing contest in Rogue River, Ore., hugs "White Lightning," whose 112 cock-a-doodles in half an hour broke the record of 109 crows that had been held by "Beetle Baum" for a quarter of a century.

To Bolivians, Latest Coup Just One More in Series

By David Vidal

LA PAZ, Bolivia (NYT) — The posters along the main thoroughfares of this cool mountain capital exhort the people, "Think about yourself, think about Bolivia, vote for Juan Pereda!"

Blanca Martinet Arellano, a 56-year-old widow, did vote for Gen. Juan Pereda Asbun. And when he assumed power a few days ago in one of the palace coups that have characterized the history of Bolivia, she was content that La Paz remained as peaceful as its Spanish name — which means peace — would indicate.

It is true that the July 9 elections were voided as fraudulent by the National Electoral Court and that Gen. Pereda and his supporters, too impatient to confirm through a second election the legitimate victory they claimed, staged an uprising in eastern Santa Cruz province. But to Mrs. Arellano a coup is no surprise.

"We don't pay attention to them anymore," she said, seated in the office of a credit union where she works, a few blocks from the presidential palace that President Hugo Banzer Suarez abandoned and Gen. Pereda took over Friday.

Infinity of Changes

"I have seen an infinity of government changes," she added. "Always with revolutions. Let's see the first one I remember."

The answer was Hertzog, President Enrique Hertzog, who ruled from 1947 to 1949.

On paper, this landlocked Andean nation of 5 million people, half of them Quechua or Aymara Indians, has had one of the most turbulent political histories in Latin America. Since Simon Bolivar helped liberate it from Spanish rule in 1825, it has had a new government on an average of nearly every two years.

One revolution, in 1952, was genuine. It abolished Indian serfdom, nationalized the tin mines that are the country's greatest wealth, and established universal suffrage.

Pilots, Airline Reach Accord in Jamaica

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 31 (UPI) — A tentative settlement was reached yesterday between Air Jamaica and its Jamaican pilots, ending a sick-call strike that had disrupted operations for two days. Jamaican Minister of Labor William Isaacs announced.

Representatives of the Jamaican Air Line Pilots Association and the management declined comment on the pact. The airline's 81 Jamaican pilots were demanding salaries equal to those of the 23 U.S. pilots employed by the company.

Obituaries

Ben Moreell, 85, Created Seabees in World War II

WASHINGTON, July 31 (UPI) — Ben Moreell, 85, who founded the Seabees of World War II, died yesterday of cancer.

Mr. Moreell, who became president of Jones and Laughlin Steel Co. after retiring as an admiral from the Navy in 1946, died in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Moreell administered the nation's petroleum industry in 1945 and the soft coal mines in 1946 when the government took them over during strikes.

Born Sept. 14, 1892, in Salt Lake City, Mr. Moreell joined the Navy in June, 1917. President Franklin Roosevelt promoted him to admiral in 1937, when he made him chief of the Navy's civil engineers and head of the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

Adm. Morell established the Construction Battalions — called Seabees after their initials — during

World War II to perform front-line building jobs, sometimes under enemy fire. At the peak of the war, he had 258,000 men under his command.

Werner Finck

MUNICH, July 31 (UPI) — Werner Finck, 76, a leading personality in political cabarets, died yesterday.

Mr. Finck won national popularity when he joined "The Catacomb" cabaret in Berlin in 1929, where he worked until the Nazis sent him to a concentration camp.

After the war, Mr. Finck founded cabarets in Hamburg and Stuttgart, touring in Germany and abroad. Mr. Finck said he was at his best when a secret policeman sat in the audience taking notes.

Guenther Rennert

SALZBURG, July 31 (UPI) — Guenther Rennert of West Germany, 68, opera director and producer, died in a hospital here today.

Mr. Rennert, once the director of the Hamburg Opera, also created new productions for other international opera houses. He reportedly worked at the Salzburg Festival.

Quake Rocks Guatemala

GUATEMALA CITY, July 31 (UPI) — A strong earthquake shook northern Guatemala Saturday, killing an 8-year-old boy and triggering landslides that severed highways and communications lines throughout the region, authorities reported yesterday.

Friuli Overcoming Quake Damage Despite Bitterness

By Louis B. Fleming

PRADIETIS, Italy — Two years after the Friuli earthquake, Giulia Parchioli and her neighbors are back in Pradielis, but not in their homes, and they are bitter. They live in temporary barracks, in sight of the shattered remains of their homes.

The other day, Mrs. Parchioli was carrying a load of laundry 100 yards from the barracks to a shed that is the temporary washing place.

"We have come back to nothing," an old man said, watching her. His eyes moved to the lush Alpine meadows on the steep slopes behind the town and he added. "There are no cows now."

According to a government agriculture official, there will be no cows until the stables and barns are rebuilt.

Second Quake

There were 200 persons in the town when the first quake hit the Friuli region of northern Italy in May, 1976. They moved into tents and started rebuilding. Then, the following September, everything they had rebuilt was shattered by a second quake, and they moved out again, homeless refugees. All 200 are back now. For how long, they have no idea.

But the bitterness of the home less hides a reality: Much has been accomplished.

"By Italian standards, they have done a superb job," a foreign engineer commented.

If that sounds like grudging praise, it must be judged against the background of Belice, the Sicilian town destroyed by an earthquake in January, 1968, and still the center of scandal and bureaucratic inaction.

The second earthquake taught us that we could not rebuild with our hearts, a senior government official said. "We needed technology."

The old towns were being rebuilt as they had been when the second quake leveled them again. In the first quake 939 died. In the second, 12. But if the towns had been rebuilt in the old way, countless more would have risked death. Now seismic safety standards are being imposed.

The people want everything in a hurry but we can't do it quickly," a city councilman in Cividale said.

The first project was evacuation and temporary housing. Not just the 200 from Pradielis had to be accommodated, but 60,000 in all. They were lodged at first autumn and winter in empty summer resorts. By April of last year temporary facilities were ready for 20,000 to move back. By summer, all 60,000 were in barracks.

To Mrs. Arellano, the new government is just a continuation of the old one. "Nothing has happened," she said. "They put some soldiers here one day but they did not bother us. Saturday, everything was back to normal."

Jose Luis Rodriguez, a 60-year-old watchmaker, said he had voted for "democracy," by which he meant the opposition coalition led by former President Herman Siles Zuazo.

"From one moment to the next, there has been a change," he said. "We have grown accustomed to this type of government change. That is why when one leaves and another enters, the only thing we want is for everything to stay normal."

A Continuation

Normality means the brisk commerce in the shops along the steep side streets of La Paz, which at an elevation of 12,000 feet is the highest capital in the world. The city is situated in a canyon and the surrounding mountains are a dull brown. The sun is intense but the altitude keeps the city cool.

Last Monday, Gen. Pereda installed his new Cabinet and promised a continuation of the democratization process that his coup had stalled. Tuesday, former President Banzer gave thanks to the Bolivian people — no specific reason was given — in large advertisements in all the morning newspapers.

The day after his resignation, Gen. Banzer walked along the Praedo, one of the main thoroughfares, like any other citizen, shaking hands and making small talk. Yesterday, at the start of a new week under a new government, La Paz had its biggest public demonstration since the coup. It was a funeral for a former air force colonel, with an air force band and honor guard and Gen. Pereda, a former air force commander, in attendance.

"In Bolivia, anything is possible," a woman at the telephone office said.

"You can imagine how it is for a family, crowded in those small quarters. But it is shelter," an official said.

The second project was employment. The earthquake eliminated 18,000 jobs. As of last month, shops, factories and artisan facilities had been rebuilt, replacing the lost jobs and creating others.

The third project is schools.

"We will have completed 900 new permanent classrooms in October," Emanuele Chiavola, regional secretary-general for the reconstruction work, said at his headquarters in Udine.

Then will come the most difficult job of all — replacing, rebuilding or repairing 60,000 damaged or destroyed dwelling units.

"With a few hundred bulldozers we could very easily have leveled the ground and then built new houses," Mr. Chiavola said. "But we decided that all houses, even those very badly damaged, should be rebuilt if at all possible, even at a high cost. We want to keep the ambience, the culture, the history. We want to have as few traces of the earthquake as possible."

Already 15,000 dwellings have been repaired.

"Come and see for yourself," said a home owner in Santa Margherita.

His home looks much as it did when built in the year 1450. But behind the plaster, reinforced concrete forms a hidden web of strength.

In Gemona, swallows wheel above silent streets, barbed wire closes off the piazza, the old apartments have been exposed by crumbling walls, and all is pretty much as it was two years ago. Yet in the valley below new factories provide work for those who were able to stay on or who have come back to

the temporary homes that line the highways and fill the field.

Of the 60,000 damaged houses, half were critically damaged, including about 12,000 which cannot be rebuilt.

Fear of Landslides

"Studies indicate that we can rebuild in most locations," Mr. Chiavola said. "The problem is not seismic but geological. In a few locations, such as at Gemona and Venzone, there are serious landslide risks."

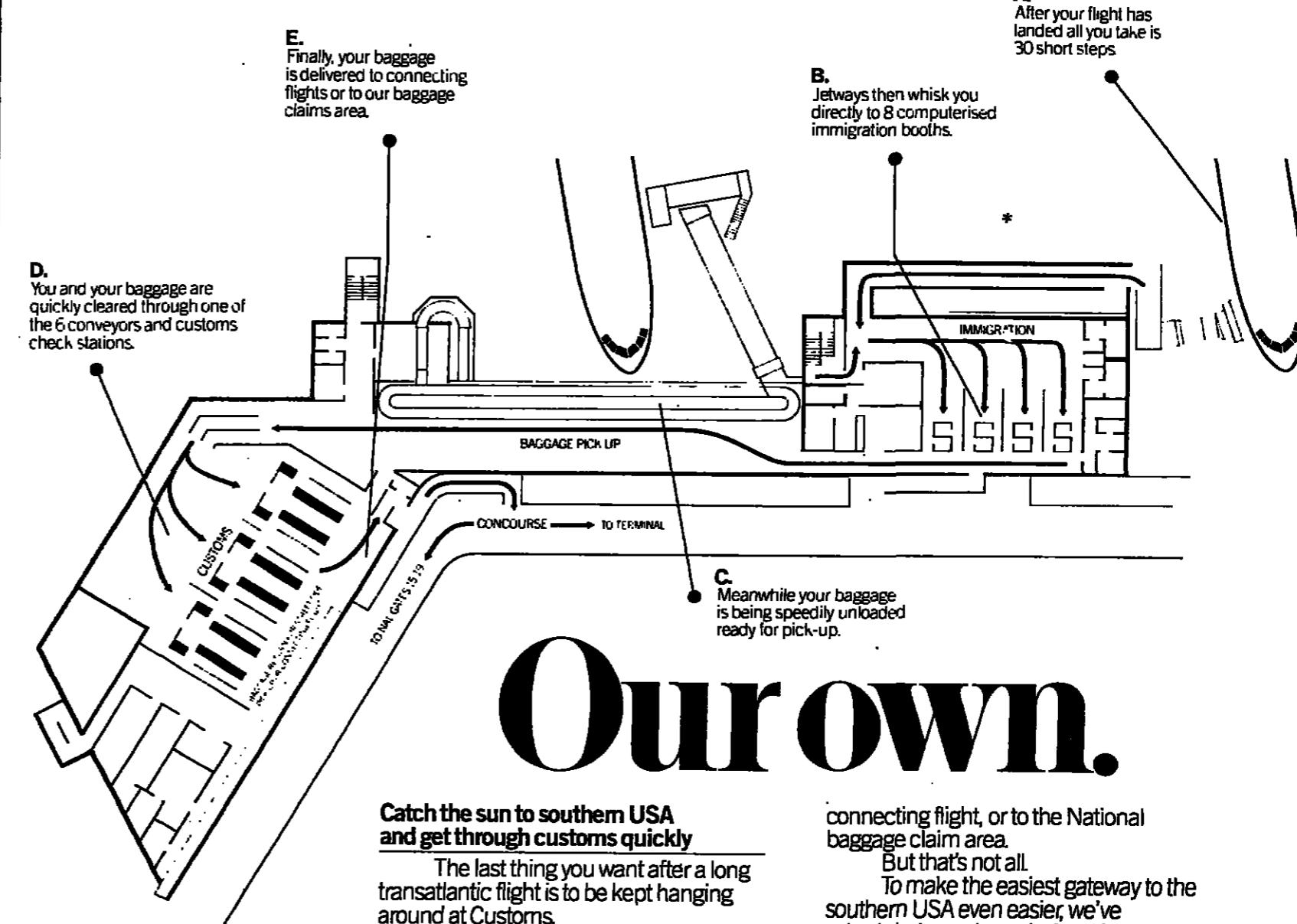
Belice, the scandal-ridden Sicilian town, had an influence on Friuli. It also "destroyed international confidence in Italian administration," the official said.

So most outside donors or help, the government of the United States included, have bypassed the government of Italy and carried their gifts straight to the provinces and the towns.

There has been only one serious scandal, which led to the conviction and imprisonment of a mayor and the secretary of the national government's chief representative for diverting funds to their personal use.

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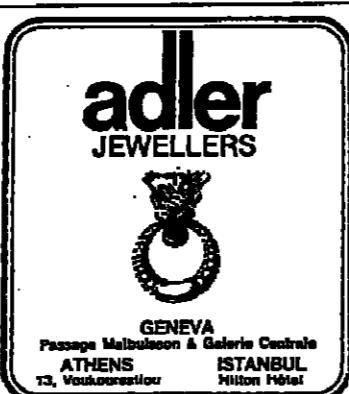


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Productivity in the U.S.

Throughout most of the years since World War II, productivity in the U.S. economy has risen briskly. As it went up, it carried with it people's earnings and standards of living. But the rise began to slacken about a decade ago, and for the past year and a half there has been hardly any rise at all. Of all the changes operating the U.S. economy, the behavior of productivity is of the most peculiar—and one of the most disquieting.

The immediate consequence of no productivity gains is that inflation will become harder than ever to control. But if the present pattern continues, it will also ignite uncomfortable political questions about dividing the pie in a country that has come to expect, and to count on, steady increases in public and private wealth. Nobody really knows why productivity has stopped rising. All explanations are, to one degree or another, speculative. But the evidence suggests that it is no minor passing blip on the chart. The causes seem to lie deep in the changing structure of the national economy.

Productivity is simply the average output per hour of labor. The Labor Department computes it every three months and has just published the figures for the spring quarter of this year. They show that productivity was rising at the minuscule rate of 0.1 percent a year, after having fallen during the winter. Through the 1950s and most of the 1960s, it was going up at an impressive pace of nearly 3 percent a year. In the years after 1968, the trend dropped to half that rate. Since late 1976, it has been almost flat.

That departure is consistent with two other surprises. Inflation has been running considerably higher in recent months than most people expected, and unemployment has been considerably lower. Output over the past year has been raised by putting more

people on payroll, not by improving each person's capacity to produce.

It's a striking departure, and one explanation may well lie in the rather low rates at which business has been investing new capital. That, in turn, may be the result of low profits. Another possibility is the cost of new environmental and safety rules, requiring industry to invest heavily in equipment to control air and water pollution.

Whatever the influences controlling productivity, they vary enormously from one country to another. In international competition, the United States is currently not doing well. The following brief table compares the increases in productivity in manufacturing, for the decade 1967-77, among some of the major industrial powers:

United States: 27 percent
France: 72
West Germany: 70
Italy: 62
Japan: 107
Canada: 43
Great Britain: 27

There is a tendency in this country to regard Britain as the world's great example of industrial decline. But you will not that the rate of productivity gain in British factories over the past 10 years has been the same as in U.S. factories.

Since no one is quite sure why the U.S. rate has fallen, no one is in a position to offer a sure remedy. But these latest production figures may well strengthen the impulse in Congress to cut taxes on capital gains, in an effort to increase investment. Beyond that, it's also necessary to consider the possibility that some of this change may lie beyond the reach of government policy. A good many Americans' ideas about work, incomes and economic growth began to change around 1968. These new attitudes may now be showing up in the statistics on the nation's economic performance.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

Forecast for Oil

So is the world heading toward an oil crisis—or not? It would not be astonishing if readers, and voters, found themselves in some considerable confusion over the question. Throughout the past year there has been a cacophony of expert opinion testifying that there will be a crisis, that there won't, that it certainly will come in the mid-1980s, or that it certainly won't come before the late 1990s. That confusion is the basic reason for the failure of Congress to pass President Carter's energy bills.

To make up your mind about the future of oil, you need to start with the subject of economic growth. The faster a country's economy expands, the more jobs it will create, the higher its living standards will go—and the more oil it will burn. In the 15 months since Mr. Carter first announced his energy program, the prospect for rapid economic expansion has faded. It now seems much more likely that the United States and the other industrial nations are in for a period of low growth, inflation, rather high unemployment and living standards that advance slowly, if at all. The silver lining to that forecast is that at least there won't be a rapid run-up in oil consumption. That would postpone the kind of crisis that Mr. Carter has been talking about—the point at which the world's demand for oil outruns the ability to produce it.

But, unfortunately, you can't stop there. If low growth takes the pressure off the world oil supply, it also presents another kind of danger to the United States. This country is now running a foreign trade deficit far too large to sustain. The Carter administration is urgently hoping for faster growth in other industrial countries, to increase their purchases of U.S. goods. If that doesn't happen, the imbalance is likely to resolve itself the other way—through a U.S. recession.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

International Opinion

'Nonaligned' Cuba

What Castro is aiming at in the long run is hard to guess, but the fact is that his present blind obedience to Russia has gone so far that even the "nonaligned" countries have taken exception to it. The prime cause of the differences that have become so obvious during the Belgrade nonaligned conference has been Cuba's involvement in Africa. Most participants could probably have gone along with the intervention in Angola and the provision of military and other support else-

where, but what acted as the last straw was the direct participation by Cuban forces in the Ogaden campaign. The fact that Somalia's complaints have borne fruit so quickly is however an indication that many "nonaligned" nations were already disquieted by Castro's policies. At last, realization is dawning that "nonalignment" has been far too concerned with Western "imperialism" and has failed to notice that another enemy has been gradually creeping up from the rear all the time.

From the *Neue Zuercher Zeitung* (Zürich).

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

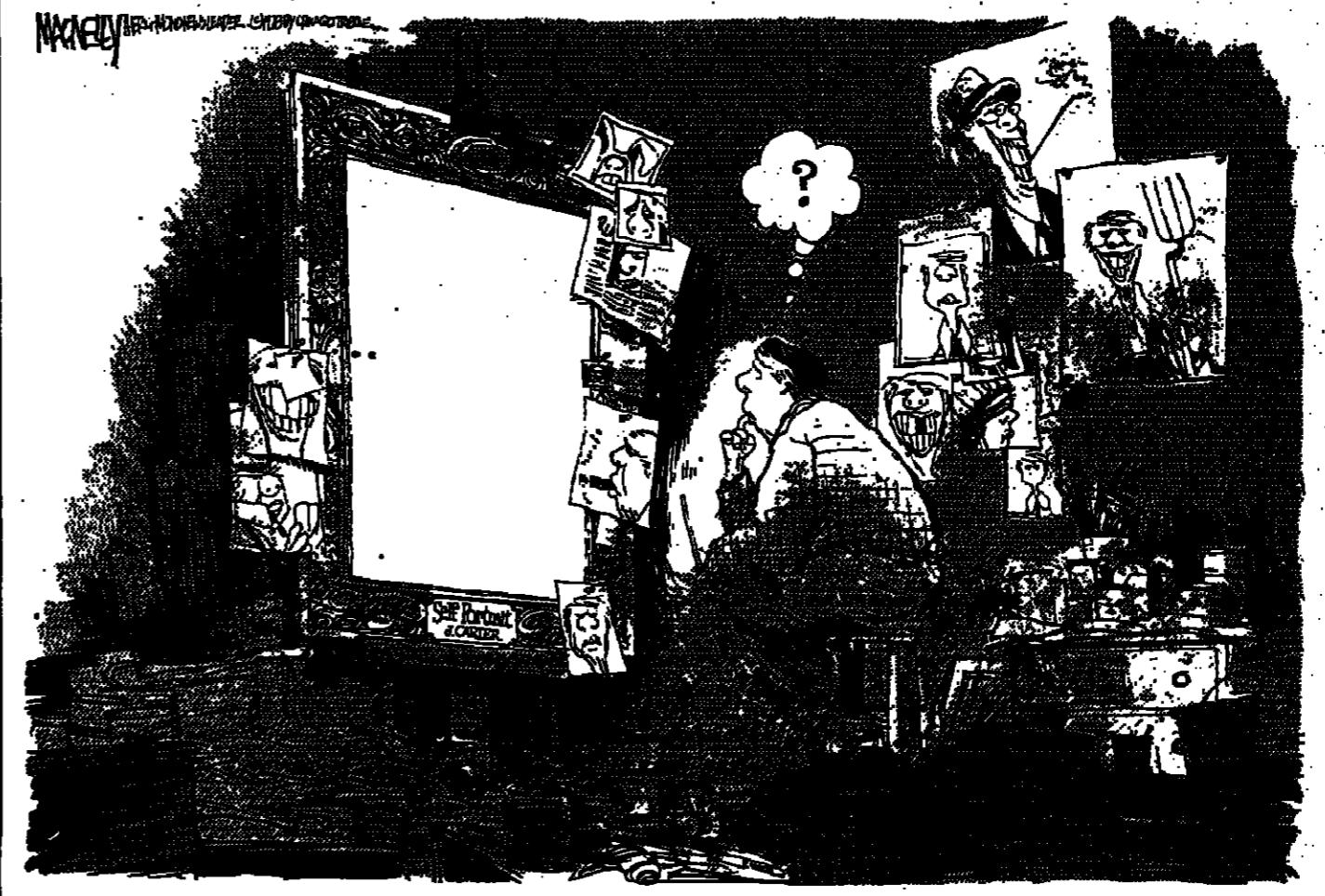
August 1, 1903

ROME — The conclave of cardinals which will elect the new Pope opened today here, amid expectations that the process of choosing the next leader of the Roman Catholic church will not, this time, be a long one. The conclave opened with a ceremonial procession of cardinals and secretaries, preceded by the Vatican's Swiss guards. The members of the conclave will be locked into the premises, with no contact with the outside world, until the next Pontiff is chosen.

Fifty Years Ago

August 1, 1928

TOPEKA, Kans. — The mudslinging battle between Kansas editor William White and both GOP and Democratic presidential candidates proceeded unabated today, with Mr. White accusing the politicians of being "a nitwit," and having an unsavory voting record, respectively. Sen. Curtis, the GOP vice-presidential nominee, countered by stating that Mr. White was the same man who had been twice publicly horsewhipped on the streets of Peoria — once by a woman.



Human Rights and Permanent Interests

By Norman Jacobs

PARIS — British Foreign Minister Lord Palmerston's pronouncement over a century ago that "England has no permanent friends; she has only permanent interests" conforms to the highest traditions of Realpolitik, and is often quoted by those for whom the conduct of foreign policy is based exclusively on consideration of material interest and power.

It is no doubt true that over a period of time a nation's allies may change and that consideration of power do affect the deliberations of statesmen. But Lord Palmerston's somewhat cynical statement implies much more than this: It implies that moral interests form no part of a nation's permanent interests; and such a contention is simply untenable. Assuring the survival of the people who constitute a given nation is perhaps the most vital of its permanent interests. But this involved not merely defending people's lives; it also involved defending a people's way of life and, specifically the ideals, aspirations and values which that way of life embodies.

Moral Dimension

The moral dimension of a nation's permanent interests is of particular relevance to democratic nations where the values of a given way of life are not imposed from above but to develop and express themselves freely. The Western democracies draw their moral outlook from a religious tradition that proclaims the dignity and worth of every human being, and conceives of government as existing to serve the individual. This religious and intellectual heritage links citizen to government in an indissoluble tie: It requires of the leaders of a democracy that they justify the conduct of foreign policy by showing how policies designed to protect the way of life of a nation's people are compatible with the moral principles of the individuals who constitute that people.

Moral considerations, in other words, are inextricably involved in the conduct of foreign policy and always have been. In a democracy there is simply no way of conducting foreign policy without continuing reference to the values that define its way of life. The connection between morality and foreign policy was not invented by Jimmy Carter, as commentators have frequently suggested.

Nor did President Carter suddenly discover that the protection of our way of life is one of our permanent interests. It always has been. What distinguishes this administration from its predecessors is its emphasis on human rights as a way of defending those interests. The crux of Carter's policy innovation lies 1) in his assertion that no nation "can claim that mistreatment of its citizens is solely its own business" and 2) in the active commitment of his administration to an "open and enthusiastic" policy of promoting human rights throughout the world. This commitment has virtually no parallel in the peacetime history of our nation.

Too Early

Carter's human rights policy has been in effect for little more than a year, and it is too early to attempt any definitive assessment of results. An article devoted to the subject in the summer issue of Foreign Affairs notes these encouraging developments among others: Thousands of political prisoners have been released from countries like Indonesia, South Korea, the Philippines, Poland, the Dominican Republic. Emigration has increased from the Soviet Union, Syria and a number of Eastern European nations. The administration has achieved some progress in working for racial justice in southern Africa. Human rights have become a central focus in the work of the Organization of American States and in our policy toward Latin America. The United Nations is becoming more active in the area of human rights: West European nations are also increasing their attention to the problem.

But the balance sheet also has a debit side. President Carter's speeches on human rights at times have a messianic strain that raises expectation which cannot possibly be fulfilled and generates tensions

selectively applied that we have to assume you care about human rights only where you have no other interests.

It is ironic that President Carter should have launched his human rights policy at a time when the United States is still recovering from the Vietnam debacle; public opinion is still firmly set against the use of our military power abroad; and the Congress is asserting that its foreign policy is in a way that is unprecedented since World War II to restrict presidential powers.

Yet the human rights policy, which the Congress apparently approves, commits the nation to far-reaching intervention in the affairs of other nations. And there is a respectable body of thought in the United States which maintains

On Scientists and Sages

By Isaac Asimov

NEW YORK — The number of general conclusions one can come to about the universe, or about any significant part of it, is usually limited, and the various sages of the world, past and present, have (with their eyes closed and their intuitions working) come up with every one of them.

It follows, then, that at whatever conclusions scientists arrive concerning anything, it remains always possible to quote some item in Eastern speculation or Celtic mythology or African folklore or Greek philosophy, that sounds the same.

The implication, on making the comparison, is that scientists are foolishly wasting a lot of money and effort in finding out what those clever Eastern (Celtic, African, Greek) sages knew all along.

In Long Run

For instance, there are exactly three things that might be happening to the universe in the long run:

• The universe may be unchanging on the whole and therefore have neither a beginning nor an end.

• The universe may be changing progressively, that is, in one direction only, and therefore have a distinct beginning and a different end.

What characterizes the value of science, however, is not the particular conclusions it comes to. They are sharply limited in number, and

the universe may be changing cyclically, back and forth, and therefore ends at the beginning and starts over.

All the sages who have speculated on the universe intuitively must come up with one of these three alternatives. And, all things being equal, there is a one-in-three chance of their having duplicated whatever conclusions science eventually comes to on the subject.

At present, scientists are inclined to accept the second alternative. The universe seems to have begun in a big bang and to be changing progressively so as to end in infinite expansion and maximum entropy (with or without black holes).

If you pick out the proper verses of the Bible, then, and interpret them with sufficient ingenuity, you can maintain that the Bible says the same thing. All you need to do is to decide, for instance, that "Let there be light" is the theological translation of "big bang," and that six days is not very different from 15 billion years and you can freely state that the latest astronomical theories support Genesis.

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guesswork will get you the "right" answer with better odds than you'll find at the racetrack.

What characterizes the value of science is its methodology, the system it uses to arrive at those conclusions.

A hundred sages, though speaking ever so wisely, can never offer anything more persuasive than an imperative "Believe!" Since human beings can be found to believe each of the hundred sages, there are endless quarrels over points of doctrine, and people have hated vigorously in the name of love and have murdered enthusiastically in the name of peace.

Scientists on the other hand, begin with observations and measurements and deduce or induce their conclusions from there. They do this in the open, and nothing is accepted unless the observation and measurement can be repeated independently. Even then the acceptance is only tentative, pending further, better, and more extensive observations and measurements.

The result is that, despite controversy in the preliminary stages, a consensus is reached eventually.

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Don't tell me, then, that those clever Eastern (Celtic, African, Greek, or even biblical) sages have spoken of something that sounds like the big bang or like endless expansion. That's idle speculation.

Show me where those sages worked out the isotropic radio wave background, or the red-shifts in galactic spectra, that alone prove those conclusions on anything more than mere assertion.

You can't. Science stands alone.

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The prevailing impression, while surely wrong, cannot be undone merely by assertions or better public relations. For Mr. Carter is not now, as he was during the campaign, writing on a blank slate.

The present misconception grows out of an earlier illusion—the illusion fostered during the campaign that Mr. Carter has a prescription for this country's ills. Events have caused the public to change its mind, to conclude that the president does not have the answers. So it will take events to change that judgment, to persuade the public that Mr. Carter really is competent.

If a visible crisis were at hand, the president could show his stuff by managing it in ways satisfactory to everybody. As it happens, no such crisis is on the horizon. So Mr. Carter can retrieve his position only by truly difficult feats, such as holding back inflation and producing a settlement in the Near East.

That is the hard way, to be sure. But the president does himself and the country no service by nourishing the illusion that there lies—indeed manipulating the public image—an easy way.

Quick Fix For Carter Not in Sight

By Joseph Kraft

WASHINGTON — Not the least of President Carter's problems is the analysis of his problems. For the best evidence that is the evidence of his wife Rosalynn and of his good friend Charles Kirbo — suggests that the president believes his record is unappreciated, and that his standing will improve by better public presentation.

In fact, Mr. Carter's difficulties arise from deep causes not readily comprehensible. The one sure thing is that he has worked himself and the country into a plight that does not help itself to a quick fix.

Mrs. Carter burdened herself in an interview with The New York Times. She apparently concentrated on widespread misconceptions entertained about the president by the U.S. public. She said:

"They think he is incompetent. They think he is indecisive. They think he is very strong, he is very determined, he knows what he wants and he doesn't back down, but he knows that in politics you have to compromise."

In explaining these misconceptions, Mrs. Carter fell back on the old chestnut about the news media. Among other things she blamed the press and television for conveying the impression that there was disension within the ranks, and that the president was "surrounded all the time by Georgia people."

Mr. Kirbo gave his view in an interview with the National Journal. He too found fault with the image of uncertainty and indecision.

"I don't see how a man can get that image," he said, "which is just the reverse of what he is." Kirbo also blamed the news media. He said: "I think [Carter's image] is a reflection of what people get on TV to a large extent and read in the newspaper to a lesser extent. I suppose it is our fault for not carrying on a publicity campaign and portraying him the way we know him."

The trouble with both sets of comments is that they pose a dead-end question and come up with a shallow answer. It is truly puzzling that a person as gritty and decisive as Mr. Carter would acquire the reputation of being hesitant and unsure of himself. Explaining how that impression arose requires not a knee-jerk response about the media, but probing and self-examination.

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Fashion in Paris**Lady Makes a Comeback With Elegant Vengeance**

By Helle Dorsey

PARIS. July 31 (IHT) — In fashion today, it is "Hello, Lady." The peasant is gone, and gone with her are the chawls and boots and swirling skirts.

The lady has come back with elegance. If the Paris couturiers have their way, she will wear hats, gloves, seamed stockings and neat hairdos.

Hats are more serious than they have been in years. Although they rarely reach carwheel proportions, they are definitely elaborate concoctions.

Mosly beanie caps, pillbox or in tambourine shapes, they are decked out with veils that sometimes frame the whole face or are decorated with feathers, jewels or crazy ornaments, such as a fake coral composition, tilting back and forth. A joke they may be, but a serious one.

Seamed stockings are part of the elegant, well-groomed look. They have straight seams, and some sport black polka dots or lace patterns down one side. They make the comfortable, practical pantyhose seem shabby. The appropriate shoes are spike-heeled pumps.

Gloves, too, are back with a vengeance. At Saint Laurent, there were a couple of cartons full of them — red kid gloves, gold lame gloves, fur gauntlet gloves and satin gloves. At Madame Gres and Laroche, the prim, four-button

white gloves that Jacqueline Kennedy and Grace Kelly once would not have been caught dead without are also right back there.

Costume jewelry, in the dolls' drums for so long, also made a spectacular comeback. Not just a pin here and there but masses of baubles, on hats and decollets and lapels, making the models shine like so many Christmas trees.

Nothing cheap about the lady, however. She wears velvet and satin and wraps herself in miles of fox. When in doubt, she switches to lambs and brocades.

But all that is just gilding the lily. The real news behind it all is a short, sexy silhouette with lots of leg showing. All that talk about how hemlines mean nothing and a woman can do her own thing is over, and that is going to be a blow to ready-to-wear, most of which was on the long side, with the exception of Chloe's Lagerfeld.

Saint Laurent is the one who, once more, upset the applecart and went on with the little bomb he planted in his own ready-to-wear collection four months ago. All those mini-dresses he showed for disco dancing really meant business, and in his couture collection, he said it again, loud and clear.

So it is back again to shorter skirts, a message that most women

Laroche's
lighthearted
version of the
lady: black
crepe and lace
with decolle-
tage.



will welcome. In no time at all, most will be more than happy to take up their skirts.

But it won't be easy. Because the whole look, whether one likes it or not, hinges on the hemline, and a few inches, more or less, can change all the proportions. So the

look for winter will have to remain long because so much time, money and effort has already been invested in longer clothes. But it will be at best a transition period.

The chic lady who can afford couture will be miles ahead in her short skirts and that is, after all, what couture is all about.

Waverley Root**Bountiful Pleasures Extracted From Princely Palms**

In the kingdom of Fansur, which I shall not attempt to identify beyond saying that it was somewhere in the East Indies, "they have," according to Marco Polo, "something which is well worth noting as a marvel. You must know that in this province they have a flour made from trees; and I will tell you how they make it. There are certain trees here of great height and a girth that two men could just embrace. After stripping off a thin bark, you reach a layer of wood, perhaps three fingers thick, and inside this is a pulp consisting entirely of flour. This flour is put in troughs full of water and stirred with a stick, so that the husks and impurities float to the surface and the pure flour settles on the bottom. This done, the water is poured off and the refined flour left at the bottom of the container. It is then seasoned and made into cakes and various paste dishes, which are exceedingly good."

This was the first account that reached the West of the fashion in which sago is made from the pith of palms.

Marco Polo's tree was probably *Metroxylon laevis*, the spineless sago palm, that today furnishes much of the sago exported to Europe. The best sago, however, is supposed to be that of another cousin, *Metroxylon rumphii*, the prickly sago palm.

Linnaeus called palms the princes of the plant kingdom. We tend to think of the palm as a tall stately tree, its unbranched trunk towering majestically into the sky, showering its crown of leaves outward and downward like a cluster of exploding fireworks; but the palm has many avatars. (The wax palm of the Andes can be nearly 200 feet high, while the scrub palmetto of the southeastern United

States is virtually trunkless and shows nothing above ground except the foliage.) There are about 200 genera and between 4,000 and 5,000 species of palms according to the "Encyclopedie Britannica"; more than 200 genera and 4,000 species according to the "Grand Larousse Encyclopedique" or 140 genera and more than 1,200 species according to "The Practical Encyclopedia of Gardening," which is probably nearest to the truth.

Palms are mostly tropical trees, but there are a few that grow in the temperate zones. The hardest is the dwarf palm, *Chamaerops humilis*, the only palm native to Europe, which grows along the western Mediterranean coast, unless it is the one that grows farthest from the Equator in the western hemisphere, the coquito palm of Chile. Palms refuse to grow over 4,000 feet in altitude, except in the northern Andes, where some species reach 13,000 feet, 2,000 higher than the timber line for other trees.

The palm is bountiful as well as beautiful. Every part of the plant can be eaten in one or another of its forms, while many of them sacrifice simultaneously several different parts of their anatomy to the table. The pith, as we have seen, gives us sago, and a second kind of flour is obtained from the external fibers that envelop the trunk of *Phoenix canariensis* of India. The ultimate sacrifice is made by the large number of palms which give up their terminal buds, like the sabal palmetto of the southeastern United States, for cutting it away kills the tree.

The part of the palm most frequently eaten is, of course, its fruit. Palm fruits vary greatly in size, though the majority of them would

probably fall between $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1½ inches. A sizable fruit is the coconut, which of course comes from a palm, too.

The range of tastes offered by palms is wide. The cohune palm of Honduras has a flavor which has been compared to that of the coconut, while *Cocos nucifera* of Paraguay, which belongs to the coconut genus, is perverse enough to taste like pineapple. The heart of the nipa palm of Malaysia has been described as resembling, when raw, cucumbers, and when boiled, asparagus or kale, which do not taste much alike to me. The assai palm of tropical America has been pronounced as good as asparagus by a connoisseur who omitted to say whether it tasted like asparagus. The peach palm of Venezuela has been described by one observer as tasting like a mixture of chestnuts and cheese, and by another as like a mixture of chestnuts and potatoes, but superior to either. I am told that a delicious "palm chop" is made in Angola from the nut of the tropical oil palm, which when roasted, according to another connoisseur, tastes like the outside of roast mutton.

Many palms fruits which are eaten, with apparent relish, by natives of Asia, Africa and Latin America are unpleasant or even nauseous to most European palates. The East Indian *Phoenix aculeata*, though this is the date genus, is astringent; and had you had better not overindulge in the fruit of the Brazilian wine palm unless you want to turn yellow.

Among the many fruits of the palm, one which hardly impinges at all upon the consciousness of Westerners is nevertheless so important in the East that millions of trees are cultivated for its sake, and it is ex-

ported by the shipload from Sumatra, Malacca, Thailand and Vietnam. This is the betel nut, chewed by everybody in India and adjoining countries, where it is considered to be an aid to digestion.

Swamp Cabbage

Many palms provide edible terminal buds, or cabages, of varying quality, among the best is that of the sabal palmetto, which grows from North Carolina to Florida, where it is the state tree. Americans refer to this food sometimes disdainfully, as the swamp cabbage, sometimes with awe, when they call it "millionaire's salad" — because of the extravagance of cutting down a whole tree for a pound or so of rather bland vegetable matter. On many menus this dish is inscribed in more neutral fashion as palm hearts.

The leading sugar producer among the palms, though there are many runners-up, is probably *Arenaria saccharifera*, unimaginatively known as the sugar palm, grown in Cambodia, Thailand, Indonesia and Malaysia.

Elaeis guineensis, the oil palm of western tropical Africa, is the world's most efficient producer of fats. It yields more oil per acre than any other plant that produces vegetable oils, or any of the animals that provide animal fats. Palm oil is an important competitor of soybean oil, because an acre planted to oil palms will produce as much oil as seven or eight acres planted to soybeans. Palm kernel oil sets to a soft solid at normal temperatures and therefore plays in margarine the role of giving it a melting point close to that of butter. It is extensively used for frying and other forms of cookery.

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'Superwoman' and 'Superwoman 2'**How-To Books on Housework Show How to Avoid It**

By Susan Heller Anderson

LONDON (NYT) — Shirley Conran has become a household word here by fashioning a highly successful career on an unfashionable subject — housework. Having survived some of life's little blows — marriage, divorce, no money and leaky faucets — she has capitalized on these experiences in two best sellers, "Superwoman" and "Superwoman 2." She earnestly describes them as the "Guide With the Wind of Housekeeping."

The books, which together have sold nearly 200,000 copies, have been revised and combined into one volume to be released by Crown Publishers in the United States on Sept. 5.

"The title is, of course, ironic," Mrs. Conran said, sitting at the battered desk she uses in a friend's office. "I don't think women should aspire to being superwomen. I wrote the books for women who have to organize a household."

What is endearing about the books is that while they dispense how-to advice on a plethora of homely tasks, they devote almost equal space to how to avoid such tasks. "I would rather lie on a sofa than sweep under it," Mrs. Conran confessed. "And I feel quite resentful about housework." "Superwoman 2" was devised to tell women what to do with all the time they had saved by putting into action advice from "Superwoman."

The Key

Organization is the key to success in the home, according to Mrs. Conran, who seems frighteningly orderly and motivated herself, leaping out of bed at 5 a.m., working until 8 and then doing yoga. And her first rule in getting organized is throwing out time-wasters. "Don't wear nail polish," Mrs. Conran counseled.

have things under control, you can throw out organization. It's just a waste of time," she said. "But the whole idea is that when you

left with two young children and a part-time job with a London newspaper. She has since held various journalistic positions with several London publications.

"Since I got married I've collected bits of information. I've had it all ways — huge house with servants and tiny flats with no one to help. At first I knew nothing, and these books are for women like me," she said.

"I don't think it's my job to change the world. The book absolves the guilt of doing housework," she added. "Life is too short to stuff a mushroom."

Pulpit Program Ruled Invalid

ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 31 (UPI) — Franklin D. Roosevelt, who had his share of disagreements with the courts when he was president, has just had another one of his programs declared unconstitutional.

Federal Magistrate Quin Elson ruled the "Pentagon Pulpit Program" of religious speakers violates the constitutional separation of church and state.

The ruling came in the case of John Shiel, who was jailed for interrupting a speaker on Nov. 23, 1977. The magistrate said that although Mr. Shiel did disrupt the service in the Pentagon concourse, a public area, the constitutional violation rendered his arrest "a nullity."

Her Experiences

Mrs. Conran's theories grew from her own experiences. When she was 15, her schooling was interrupted by World War II. She married Terence Conran, the designer tycoon, when she was 23 and set up her first household. After the birth of one of their two children, she began designing fabrics and her efforts grew into Conran Fabrics, which she peddled to architects.

When her marriage collapsed after eight years, Mrs. Conran was

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'Best, Brightest' Disappoint in University Admissions

By Vivian Lewis

PARIS (IHT) — A 28-question analysis of the function

$$f_m(x) = \frac{2(x-m)}{|x-m| + m}$$

was the highlight of the four-hour mathematics test many Parisian 18-year-olds took last month. It was part of the baccalaureate examination, a make-or-break test that in France, as in many continental countries, both certifies that the student has successfully completed his education to a certain level, and gives the student a ticket for admission to a university. According to Philip Erikson, a Franco-American who took the exam, "The thing was

client, and that it has added to the impression of the testing procedure, particularly for those who scored high grades. Unofficially, getting a *mention*, or honors, in baccalaureate is a way of gaining admission to the most desirable faculties or schools, at the central branches of the University of Paris, where a mere "pass" is not good enough.

In France, although some account can be taken of a student's high school grades if his bac showing seems abnormally low, there is little alternative to the exam. Students cannot work their way into a university on the basis of classroom work or extracurricular activities or work experience, or the recommendations of teachers. But then again, no special allowances are made for the children of rich alumni and there is no attempt to achieve regional, racial or sexual balance.

University entrance in France is open to all who have passed their baccalaureate examinations, and therefore control of admissions is performed by excluding those who fail the test. Because college in France is not only free, but subsidized — through the social security and tax systems, plus special allowances for books, inexpensive meals and the like — some "numerus clausus" are needed. But the use of the baccalaureate for this purpose has been criticized, particularly following the debacle of the recent examination, where the math students from Paris — France's "best and brightest" — failed to get a normal proportion of passes.

The "bac," which is heavily mathematical, has tended to replace the classics bac as the most prestigious of the various examinations. The three set questions were so difficult this year that few of the students finished them in time. To try to redress the situation, the rector of Paris decided to add 8 points to every test result in maths, where the normal top grade is 20. Even with this "correction," however, fewer than two-thirds of those who took the examination passed it — compared to a more normal pass rate in 1977 of 72.4 percent.

Critics charge that the retrospective grade adjustment was insufficient to cover the damage caused by the recent exam. The leading sugar producer among the palms, though there are many runners-up, is probably *Arenaria saccharifera*, unimaginatively known as the sugar palm, grown in Cambodia, Thailand, Indonesia and Malaysia.

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who enter sixième, or sixth grade, pass their bac, although in absolute terms, the number of passes has quadrupled since 1960. Middle-class children tend to perform better, from entry into the lycée through to university graduation and beyond. The children of professors and professionals, not surprisingly, turn out to be the ones most often successful in the examinations.

Only 21.5 percent of the children

The 'Commuter Bandit' Worries About His Reputation as 'Armed'

DALLAS, July 31 (UPI) — Fugitive Gaylord William Anguish, known as the "commuter bandit" for his trips from San Francisco to New York City to rob banks, is out there somewhere and concerned about the reputation he is getting.

According to Pierre Maurel, a spokesman for the rector of Paris, who has ultimate responsibility for the examinations, "1978 was a poor vintage." Neither the quality of the teaching they received nor the difficulty of the exam, in his view, explained the results. "No reform is planned," Maurel insisted.

Critics, however, are troubled by the possibility that the testing procedure may not be well thought out. Each French region has its own set of exams, and in taking them, French students for the first time in their careers venture outside the centralized lower-education system run tightly from Paris. Each university area — there are 25 — sets its own standards, a tradition that goes back to the devising of the baccalaureate in 1808. Yet every year only about half of those in Corsica taking the exam manage to pass it, while more than three-quarters of those in Strasbourg do. Two officials of the Ministry of Education, asked if perhaps the rector for Corsica at Ajaccio was being too tough, or the rector for Strasbourg in Alsace too easy, responded that the former was being too tough, or the rector for Strasbourg in Alsace too easy, respectively.

"In order to clarify the situation in which I find myself today concerning the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I herein again state that I am not a fugitive even though your office wishes to believe otherwise. Let me make it clear also that I am not, nor have I ever been, armed and dangerous."

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Bolshoi Is Panned By Brazil Critics

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 31 (AP) — Now that people in Brazil finally have gotten to see the Bolshoi Ballet, thanks to a softening of the anti-Communist line of the military-run government, they don't like it.

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Citibank Hits Back On Currency Suit

By Deborah Rankin

NEW YORK. July 31 (NYT) — Citibank has struck back at a discharged officer who has alleged in a \$14-million lawsuit (IT 77 July 28) that he was wrongfully dismissed for voicing concern that the bank was violating the tax and foreign-exchange laws of some European countries.

New York's largest commercial bank, in a memorandum to all its officers, said that the allegations made by David Edwards "intentionally mix and confuse" two accounting systems used by the bank to record foreign-exchange transactions abroad. In papers filed last Monday, Mr. Edwards charged that the bank had used two sets of books to account for its foreign-exchange markets to avoid paying taxes in Europe and to shift the profits to its tax-haven branch in the Bahamas.

Citibank also differed with Mr. Edwards' account of his dismissal and contended he had said he would be willing to leave the bank only if it would support a private research project, help him find a new job and continue to subsidize the cost of his New York apartment.

The bank, while denying any

IMF Rules Out Credit Crunch In Euromarts

WASHINGTON. July 31 (AP-DJ) — The International Monetary Fund is forecasting "relative ease" in international financial markets will continue throughout 1978.

In a survey published today, it said that even "non-prime borrowers" should continue to have access to financing on "relatively favorable" terms and "at levels commensurate with borrowing requirements."

The IMF said that, overall, "total private international financial flows are expected to continue at levels similar to or somewhat above last year." In 1977, total net new loans by private bankers engaged in international lending operations and net new funds provided through international bond financings amounted to about \$100 billion, up from \$96 billion in 1976 and about \$58 billion in 1975.

In international lending operations, the IMF said the distribution between the bond and banking markets will depend upon differentials between short-term and long-term interest rates, particularly in the United States, and on whether expectations for improvements in the exchange rate for the dollar against a few other major currencies "are sufficient" to sustain investor demand for Eurodollar bonds.

More generally, the study concluded that international banking markets "will probably remain liquid, with continuing pressure to set lending terms." It added that such pressures "may be reflected in further lengthening of maturities, rather than a decline in interest spreads."

Carter Is Urged To Impose Levy On Japan Goods

WASHINGTON. July 31 (AP-DJ) — Rep. Charles Vanik, D-Ohio, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee's subcommittee on trade, made public yesterday a letter to President Carter in which he urged him to consider imposing a temporary surcharge on goods from Japan.

He said an excess of exports, especially from Japan, and the decline of the dollar "are reaching the danger point."

He noted that subcommittee members have repeatedly pointed out to Japanese officials visiting Washington that Tokyo should undertake voluntary measures to improve the flow of U.S. goods to the Japanese market and fulfill commitments to reduce the trade imbalance. "These warnings that time and patience are running out do not appear to be taken seriously," the letter states.

It cited section 122 of the Trade Act of 1974 as requiring the president to proclaim a temporary import surcharge of up to 15 percent when such action is needed to deal with a serious balance-of-payments deficit, prevent significant deterioration of the dollar, or cooperate with other countries in correcting market imbalances.

Salzburg Meeting Set

BERN. July 31 (Reuters) — Ministers in charge of economic affairs in Austria, West Germany and Switzerland will meet for informal talks in Salzburg Thursday, the Swiss government said today.

BankAmerica Payout Up

SAN FRANCISCO. July 31 (Reuters) — BankAmerica Corp.

increased its quarterly dividend to 27½ cents a share from 23½ cents, payable Aug. 31 to holders of record Aug. 11.

Sea-Mining Plans Cut, Delayed

SAN FRANCISCO. July 31 (AP-DJ) — Prospects are dimming for quick success in deep-sea mining.

Until very recently, four consortiums of multinational companies, led by U.S. and Canadian corporations such as Kennecott Copper, U.S. Steel, Lockheed and Inco were betting that the first commercial production would begin by 1985. They have poured \$150 million or more into exploration of the potato-sized nodules that lie on the sea floor, rich in nickel, copper, manganese and cobalt. They have figured that at least several billion dollars will be spent to begin production.

Now, programs are being cut back. In at least one group, technical teams are being disbursed and sophisticated equipment is being dismantled. Timelines are slipping and, while most companies say that exploitation of the sea bed is inevitable, they agree that the 1985 goal is not attainable now. Some look to 1990 or beyond.

"The first commercial system certainly will be in the late 1980s or early 1990s," says John Staw, president of Ocean Management Inc., which coordinates the deep-sea exploration effort of the consortium that includes Inco of Canada, Sedco of Dallas and four West German and 23 Japanese companies.

There are two reasons for the new pessimism. First, prices of nickel and copper, the key metals contained in the trillions of tons of nodules estimated to lie on the sea floor, are sharply depressed by worldwide overproduction from land mines.

Some experts estimate that nickel prices will have to rise 50 percent and copper will have to double to make sea-bed mining economic. And secondly, mining companies are growing weary of the uncertainty over who will be legally allowed to mine the sea floor and under what national or international restraints and taxation they will operate.

Wrestling With Treaty

The political hurdles get slightly more emphasis than economic woes these days. A 158-nation U.N. conference on the Law of the Sea has been wres-

tling since 1973 with a treaty that would govern access to the oceans. Many less-developed countries are insisting that the treaty set up an international agency with power to control all deep-sea mining, including power to license and set production limits and tax output. They fear that the industrial nations are the only ones with capital and technology to harvest the oceans' riches. Also, those that may depend heavily on land-based mining for export earnings fear that their markets may be disrupted by sea mining and thus want a hand in controlling it.

The United States is resisting giving such sweeping power to a supranational agency. Meanwhile, Congress seems close to passing a bill that would set up machinery for licensing U.S. sea-mining companies and would guarantee that any subsequent treaty would not jeopardize claims already staked. The House just passed its version of such a bill by a 312-80 vote, sending the measure to the Senate.

Marne Dubs, who heads the Kennecott sea-mining program, says his consortium (which includes British Petroleum and Mitsubishi of Japan) will not go forward with the building of a full-scale mining vessel until several things happen.

"We'll wait until the law of the sea is settled, either through domestic legislation or the treaty, and until we see that some of the worldwide metals overproduction is used," he says.

Some consortium members worry that Congress, even if it enacts an acceptable law to ocean-mining companies, eventually will have to bow to a treaty that could wipe out rights granted by Congress.

Impact on Payments

The United States has a great deal at stake in the timing of sea-bed mining. It now imports nearly all its manganese and cobalt, 90 percent of its raw nickel and about 20 percent of its copper. Sea-bed mining easily could make the nation self-sufficient in each of these metals. Aside from national security benefits, the impact on the U.S. balance of pay-

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Major Oil Find Linked to Alaska Lease

JUNEAU. Alaska, July 31 (AP-DJ) — The oil industry is sitting quietly on what may be a major new crude oil and natural gas field on state-owned lands just outside the boundary of the Arctic National Wildlife Range.

Little information is available on the so-called Point Thomson-Flaxman Island area of Alaska's North Slope east of Prudhoe Bay because of a state law prohibiting the disclosure of oil and gas exploration data for two years after it is reported by industry.

But the state recently scheduled a major lease sale in the area based on information from the industry, optimistic estimates of potential reserves in the North Slope field at 9.6 billion barrels, the largest known field in North America.

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	High	Low	Close	Chg.
34652 Abitibi	\$146	141	143	+ 1
200 Aclands	\$13	13	13	
122 Amico E	\$54	51	51	- 1
1952 Amico F	\$54	51	51	- 1
305 Alco Cent	\$156	156	156	
1107 Am Benois	\$276	265	265	- 1
4600 Am Can	\$156	156	156	
14250 Am Co	\$146	146	146	
1785 BP Can	\$164	164	164	
7105 Bonstier C	\$118	118	118	
7051 Bonstier J	\$12	12	12	
3500 Botan B	\$154	149	154	
2401 Block Bros	\$7	7	7	
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4775 Bromelco	\$116	114	114	- 2
6300 Bromelo	152	152	153	+ 1
16100 Brondo M	\$11	104	11	+ 1
3224 Bronto	\$156	156	156	
16264 B.C. Phone	\$154	154	154	
3800 Bruswick	\$50	350	350	
3175 Buell Co	\$121	121	121	
137 CAB A	\$156	156	156	
15015 Cad. Fwy	\$146	146	146	
1864 Cal Pow A	\$378	394	394	
12311 Camco	\$176	17	17	
14300 C. Nor. West	\$12	12	12	
4790 Can Petrol	\$184	184	184	
21 Can Trust A	\$254	254	254	
2020 Can Trust B	\$156	156	156	
17000 C.Cableay A	\$11	11	11	
5500 Can Tel	\$74	74	74	
20 CGE	\$245	245	245	
5642 Ch. Corn	\$22	22	22	
4221 Ch. Tire	\$27	27	27	
5434 C. Utilities	\$106	106	106	
12420 Ch. Utilities	\$116	116	116	
13900 Celanese	\$104	104	104	
8961 Chieftex D	\$251	249	249	+ 1
320 CHUM	\$101/2	10	10	- 1/2

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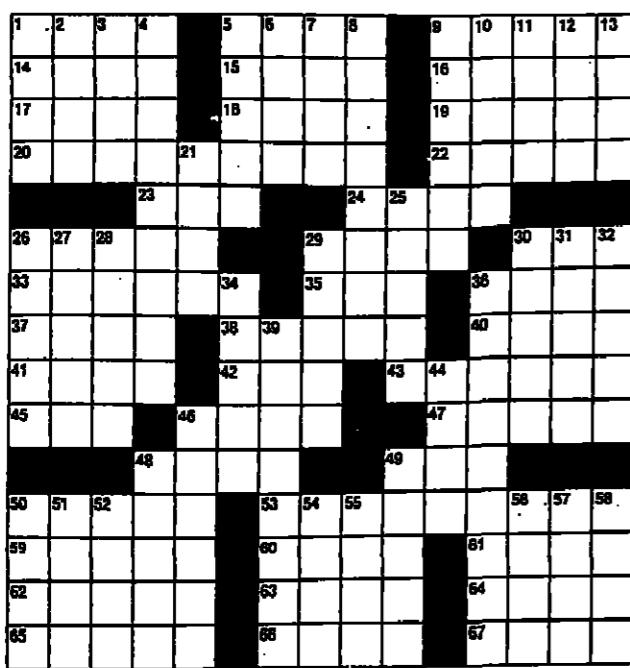
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			High	Low	Gmt	Close		High	Low	In S Yld.	P/E	100s	High	Low	Quot.	Close			
1/6 AAR	405	22	29	6	14%	13%	-1%	2/6 Dilect	37	416	376	-36	2/6 Lodge	309	32.11	35	216	296	216+ 14
4/6 AAV	22	40	7	3	5%	576	576	13/6 Dilect	45	29	24	-24	1/6 Loewt	301	179	34	174	164	176+ 14
6/6 APS	36	40	7	3	5%	99	+ 1%	2/6 DimeP	18	249	225	-24	1/6 Logican	15	32	34	173	173	126+ 14
8/6 ASPRO	24	32	10	10	18%	181	-18%	1/6 DimeP	24	309	304	-36	1/6 Locom	92	5.9	7	18	164	188+ 14
10/6 AT&T	22	32	10	10	18%	174	-17%	1/6 DimeP	25	10	10	-10	1/6 Locom	24	29	24	174	174	24+ 14
12/6 AVCO	22	40	52	40	47%	174	-17%	1/6 DimeP	26	29	24	-24	1/6 LundEl	40	4.7	7	5	13	126+ 14
1/6 AVX	22	1.0	12	20	31%	314	-31%	2/6 DimeP	27	10	10	-10	1/6 LundEl	40	4.7	7	5	13	126+ 14
3/6 AZL	43	43	43	43	5%	5	5%	2/6 DimeP	28	5.3	1	19	1/6 LundEl	40	4.7	7	5	13	126+ 14
5/6 AZL Pl	48	48	48	48	5%	5	5%	2/6 DimeP	29	6	10	-10	1/6 LundEl	40	4.7	7	5	13	126+ 14
7/6 ABACOM	405	44	45	45	5%	9	9%	2/6 DimeP	30	12	116	116	1/6 LundEl	40	4.7	7	5	13	126+ 14
9/6 ABACOM	30	2.118	16	14%	14%	14%	-14%	2/6 DimeP	31	14	97	97	1/6 LundEl	40	4.7	7	5	13	126+ 14
11/6 ABACOM	30	2.118	16	14%	14%	14%	-14%	2/6 DimeP	32	14	97	97	1/6 LundEl	40	4.7	7	5	13	126+ 14
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23/6 ABACOM	20	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	-3.75	2/6 DimeP	38	14	97	97	1/6 LundEl	40	4.7	7	5	13	126+ 14
25/6 ABACOM	20	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	-3.75	2/6 DimeP	39	14	97	97	1/6 LundEl	40	4.7	7	5	13	126+ 14
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9 Constrict
14 Grim Grimm character
15 Kind of root
16 World — Center, N.Y.C.
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18 Leave out
19 Arrested
20 Hwang Hai, to Occidentals
22 "Virtue own reward"
23 Building extension
24 Move slowly
25 As high as —
29 Cheongsam feature
30 That liner
33 Stylishness
35 Female lobster
36 Show pride or joy
37 Alencon is its capital
38 " — with Me"
40 Hit-show review
41 Swerve
42 " — Be Seeing You," 1938 song
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65 Follower of gain or nay
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4 Memorable
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7 Off Broadway award
8 Far from cursory
9 Unyielding inscription
10 Type of tripe
11 Romany wife
- 12 Stultus
13 Confines, as sheep
14 Ersatz butter
15 Lowest pinocchio cards
16 — Suspicion.
17 Macbeth's book
18 Where Seoul is
19 Kind of tube
20 Pitchman's decoy
21 Satisfy, as thirst
22 Perform a helicopter maneuver
23 Kin of cruses
24 Items to be filed
25 Old-timer
26 Garden columbine
27 Opposite of a slice, in golf
28 Paschal time
29 Spread perfume at church
30 Temper tantrum
31 Eliot of the F.B.I.
32 Eye section
33 Declare untrue
34 In — of (Instead)
35 Sandarac tree
36 Glass-ring inscription
37 Silkworm
38 Artist Kingman

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AMSTERDAM	29 46	Fair	MIAMI	29 72	Cloudy
ANKARA	29 61	Mist	MILAN	29 84	Cloudy
ATHENS	29 77	Fair	MONTREAL	29 84	Fair
BEIRUT	29 82	Fair	MOSCOW	29 79	Fair
BELGRADE	29 82	Fair	MUNICH	29 79	Fair
BERLIN	29 82	Fair	NEW YORK	29 72	Cloudy
BUDAPEST	29 79	Overcast	OSLO	29 77	Fair
BUCHAREST	29 81	Fair	PARIS	19 64	Rain
BUDAPEST	29 81	Fair	PRAGUE	29 81	Fair
CASABLANCA	29 73	Cloudy	ROME	29 81	Mist
COPENHAGEN	29 73	Fair	SOFIA	29 72	Cloudy
COSTA DEL SOL	29 84	Fair	STOCKHOLM	29 73	Fair
DAKAR	19 64	Cloudy	TEHRAN	29 84	Fair
EDINBURGH	29 84	Cloudy	TELAVIV	29 84	Fair
FLORENCE	29 84	Mist	TOKYO	29 82	Cloudy
FRANKFURT	29 84	Fair	TUNIS	29 82	Fair
GENEVA	29 68	Showers	VENEZUELA	29 79	Fair
HONG KONG	29 75	Mist	WARSAW	29 81	Cloudy
ISTANBUL	29 73	Cloudy	WASHINGTON	29 77	Cloudy
LAS PALMAS	29 73	Fair	ZURICH	29 77	Mist
LISBON	29 72	Cloudy			
LONDON	17 63	Rain			
LOS ANGELES	17 63	Cloudy			

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Boston Slump Continues**Royals Beat Red Sox, 2-1**

BOSTON, July 31 (UPI) — Kansas City pitchers Paul Splittorff and Al Hrabosky combined on a six-hitter yesterday to beat the slumping Boston Red Sox, 2-1. The Red Sox have scored only three runs in the last 12 games. They lead Milwaukee by 4½ games. The streaking Royals, meanwhile, have won 14 of their last 16 and lead the AL West by four games over California.

"If you want to put a blame on the slump, put it on the hitting," said Red Sox designated hitter Bob Bailey. "The pitching has been fine. Nobody thought it could happen to this club, especially with our ability with the bat. But it has."

Kansas City scored single runs in the first and third innings. In the first, Fred Patek doubled, went to third on a Joe Zdeb single and scored on a fielder's choice by Al Cowens. In the third, the Royals collected 10 extra-base hits and defeated Toronto, 10-5. Davis lifted a 3-1 pitch from reliever Tom Murphy into the left-field seats. Davis also tripled to open the ninth and scored the Brewers' final run on Jim Wohford's single.

A's 4-0, Twins 3

At New York, pinch-hitter Jose Morales' run-scoring single in the ninth broke up a scoreless duel and lifted Minnesota to a 2-0 victory over New York and a split of a doubleheader. The Yankees won the first game, 4-3, as Jim Spencer's pinch-hit RBI double in the eighth inning, but Ron Guidry failed in his bid to become the major league's first 16-game winner this season.

Brewers 10, Blue Jays 5

At Toronto, Dick Davis's fifth home run of the season broke a 5-5 tie in the eighth and Tony Muser added a two-out, bases-loaded triple as Milwaukee collected 10 extra-base hits and defeated Toronto, 10-5. Davis lifted a 3-1 pitch from reliever Tom Murphy into the left-field seats. Davis also tripled to open the ninth and scored the Brewers' final run on Jim Wohford's single.

A's 5, Indians 4

At Cleveland, Jeff Newman's two-out single capped a two-run ninth-inning rally and gave Oakland a 5-4 victory over Cleveland. After pinch-runner Miguel Dionne was picked off first base by loser Jim Kern (7-5) for the second out of the ninth, runner Rick Langford scored on Taylor Duncan's line to relay. Skip Lockwood replaced loser Dwight Bernard and got Julio Gonzalez to pop out before Howe, bunting, for Rafael Landesky, drove a deep fly to center.

White Sox 5-4, Rangers 4-2

At Chicago, Ralph Garr smashed a single, double and triple to lead Chicago to a 4-2 second-game victory over Texas and a sweep of a doubleheader. Chicago won the second, 5-4, and Texas, 4-2. The Red Sox had a chance to tie or win it in the ninth, but Hrabosky struck out George Scott with men on first and second to end the game.

Scott is hitless in his last 23 at-bats and Jim Rice has had three hits in his last 29 plate appearances.

Angels 4, Mets 3

In the National League, at Houston, pinch-hitter Wilbur Howard's long single over a drawn-in outfield brought home the winning run with one out in the bottom of the ninth to give Houston its sixth straight victory, a 4-3 triumph over New York. Dave Bergman opened the ninth with a walk and scored on Bruce Bochy's double. Bochy continued to third when Met catcher John Stearns missed the outfield relay. Skip Lockwood replaced loser Dwight Bernard and got Julio Gonzalez to pop out before Howe, bunting, for Rafael Landesky, drove a deep fly to center.

Pirates 5, Dodgers 3

At Los Angeles, Dave Parker broke out of a long slump with a home run and a single to lead Pittsburgh to a 5-3 victory over Los Angeles and snap a seven-game losing streak. Jim Rooker scattered seven hits in 6½ innings. Reliever Kent Tekulve three-hit the Dodgers the rest of the way, giving up Steve Garvey's ninth-inning RBI hit, and ending Los Angeles' winning streak at five.

Padres 2, Cardinals 1

At San Diego, Gene Richards

Consecutive singles by Jack Clark, Mike Ivie and Heity Cruz in the fourth produced the only run Blue (15-4) needed. Dave Roberts gave up only four hits in six innings and wound up the loser.

Giants 4-1, Cubs 2-0

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Rose Extends Streak to 43 Games

CINCINNATI, July 31 (AP) — Pete Rose extended his hitting streak to 43 consecutive games yesterday with a fifth-inning single as the Reds defeated the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-3.

Only Joe DiMaggio, with a 56-game streak in 1941, has safely in more consecutive games in modern major league history than Rose.

Rose, hitting left-handed against Philadelphia starter Larry Christensen, bunted foul on the first pitch in the fifth inning and then took two bunts before lashing a line drive past third baseman Mike Schmidt.

Home runs by George Foster, his 25th, and Dan Driessen, his 13th, also highlighted the Reds' attack.

Rose's next target is Willie Keeler, who had a 44-game streak in 1897.

1st Step Toward Olympic Improvement**U.S. Meet Sets a Record, of Sorts, Just by Happening**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 31 (AP) — No records fell. No milestones were surpassed. Nothing earth-shaking happened — except that it happened.

And for the athletes, officials and supporters of the inaugural National Sports Festival, which ended yesterday, that was all that really mattered.

The events themselves and the individual performances were just a blur of color, parts lost in the sun. The National Sports Festival was no artistic achievement.

Figure skaters slipped or tripped over each other. Rowers dropped their paddles. Runners passed out or gagged or gasped for breath in

Bradley Endorses USOC Plan to Back L.A. Games

By Neil Amdur
COLORADO SPRINGS, July 31 (AP) — Los Angeles moved a step closer to retaining its position as the host city for the 1984 Summer Olympics yesterday when Mayor Tom Bradley endorsed a financial partnership between the city's Olympic organizing committee and the U.S. Olympic Committee.

After meeting here with officials of the USOC to discuss a proposal that would indemnify the city of Los Angeles from any financial losses incurred in connection with the 1984 games, Bradley said that he was prepared to recommend that the Los Angeles city council approve the partnership.

"Without the partnership, we would have abandoned our hopes of getting the games," Bradley said of the stalemate between the city and the International Olympic Committee over financing. "It has the basis of approval for all the entities."

Transactions

BASEBALL
National League

PHILADELPHIA PIRATES — Called out Dale Berra, infielder, from Columbus of the International League. Sent Ken Macho, utility man, to Columbus.

NEW YORK METS — Placed Randy Slinger, pitcher, on the injured reserve list.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Waived Mark Dufresne, tight end, Mike Rhodes and Roscoe Clegg, wide receiver.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Acquired Ed White, offensive guard, from the Minnesota Vikings on post considerations.

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Los Angeles has until Aug. 21 to sign the contract with the IOC or lose its designation as the host city. Kane, who has been in contact with Lord Killanin, the IOC president, stressed the necessity for quick approval by saying, "I'm sure this is the last deadline. We either have to work this out before then or the whole thing's dead."

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Art Buchwald

Sleeping-Bag Feed

WASHINGTON — I was very surprised to read in the newspaper last week that Betty Ford said her family was cutting down on their food bills as a way of fighting inflation. The reason I was surprised was that Mrs. Ford has teen-agers, and there is no way under the sun you can cut a food budget when you have teen-agers living in the house. It isn't the immediate family that costs money — it's feeding everyone else's children that sends your food costs skyrocketing.



In the past, most of us could get away with giving a strange child a glass of milk and a cookie. But in recent years we seem to be sustaining large masses of youth which I have dubbed, for want of a better name, the sleeping-bag generation.

Last month my grocery bill for a family of four on Martha's Vineyard was \$791. This is what happened.

Three sleeping bags showed up at the door. A voice from one of the sleeping bags said, "We're very good friends of your daughter Hilda, and she said we could camp on your property when you got here."

"I don't have a daughter named Hilda," I said.

"What's her name?" a voice from another sleeping bag asked.

"Jenny."

"That's it," the voice said. "We're good friends of Jenny, and she said we could sleep on your lawn so you won't be arrested and tortured by the police with chains and rubber hoses."

"We won't be any bother," a voice from another sleeping bag.

I'm sure Mrs. Ford is telling the truth when she says she's been able to cut back on her food bills. But I figure the only way she has been able to do it is by having the Secret Service boot all the goose-feather sleeping bag acquaintances of her children right off the White House lawn.

Art Buchwald is on assignment for a few weeks trying to find out if there are any Cuban troops on Cape Cod. He left behind his all-time favorite column.

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41 Hurt in Germany As 2 Trains Collide

DORTMUND, West Germany, July 31 (AP) — Forty-one persons were injured today when two passenger trains collided between Dortmund and the nearby town of Luenen, railroad officials said.

Official said there was no explanation why the two trains — a local and an express — were on the same track.

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